

Pacific Northwest Mysteries



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*Creedon, Catherine, **Blue Wolf***

Following the death of his mother, fourteen year old Jamie is sent to live with his mysterious aunt in the wilds of the Pacific Northwest where he discovers some long hidden family secrets.

*Emerson, Earl, **Cape***

Disappointment

The bomb that nearly killed Seattle PI Thomas Black went off in a school gymnasium after a Senate candidate had spoken. When Black—widower, hero, and private investigator—is released from the hospital, he must face the fact that his wife, Kathy, who died in a plane crash weeks before the bombing, is really gone for good. Or is she?

*Gulick, Bill, **To the Pacific***

(Roll on Columbia)

The first volume of Gulick's epic of Northwestern history takes the reader on a harrowing sea voyage around Cape Horn to establish a fur trading post at the mouth of the Columbia River.

*Margolin, Phillip, **Proof***

Positive

While seeking to defend a homeless man, Portland attorney Amanda Jaffe learns that forensic science can serve both as a powerful tool for justice, and a terribly effective force for evil in the wrong hands.

Moody, Skye Kathleen,

K Falls

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Agent Venus Diamond goes undercover to find those responsible for a series of dam bombings along the Columbia River and to uncover the truth about the disappearance of her friend, Louie Song, who vanished during one of the explosions.

*Mullen, Thomas, **The Last***

Town on Earth

Deep in the forests of the Pacific Northwest, a mill town called Commonwealth votes to quarantine itself in the wake of the 1918 flu pandemic, but a violent confrontation with a tired, hungry, and cold soldier will have devastating repercussions for the entire town.

*Pearson, Ridley, **The First***

Victim

A shipping container washed ashore leads Seattle television news anchor Stevie McNeal and reporter friend Melissa on the trail of a scare involving the importation of illegal aliens.

*Plunkett, Susan, **Whispers***

through the Trees

Abby Stanton, a noted East Coast bird specialist, rushes home to the magnificent San Jan Islands in Pacific Northwest after a terrible car accident leaves her sister Mary paralyzed from the waist down.

*Walter, Jess, **Citizen***

Vince: A Novel

Beginning his witness-protection job at a doughnut restaurant in the week before the 1980 presidential election, small-time thief Vince Camden finds himself unwittingly embroiled in a local politician's troubles.

A selection of whodunits and thrillers set in Seattle and the Pacific Northwest. Look for these books under the author's last name in the fiction section.

*Alexie, Sherman, **Indian Killer***

Dubbed the "Indian Killer, a serial killer stalks the streets of Seattle, taking the scalps of white male victims, and thrusts the city's Native American community into turmoil and John Smith, an Indian raised by a white family, into the investigation.

*Beck, K.K., **Body in the Cornflakes***

Alice Jordan's new job at Seattle's least-favorite classical radio station gets off to a bumpy start when she discovers her predecessor's body folded into a studio sofa bed.

*Cady, Jack, **The Hauntings of Hood Canal***

Hood Canal has always been a sleepy backwater until Sugar Bear Smith, a moody blacksmith, dunks the corpse and car of a suspected child molester in the local waterway, rousing a water fury with a suddenly voracious appetite for other vehicles and their drivers.

*Dereske, Jo, **Catalogue of Death***

Librarian sleuth Wilhelmina Zukas returns in the 10th "Miss Zukas" mystery, this time investigating the death of a local philanthropist whose untimely demise creates a funding crisis for the town's new library.

*Mallery, Susan, **Delicious***

Top chef Penny Jackson is asked by her ex-husband Cal Buchanan to take over his failing restaurant.

*Donnelly, Deborah, **You May Now Kill the Bride***

Lavender and love vie with murder and mayhem for Seattle-based wedding planner Carnegie Kincaid's attention, as nuptial vows give way to last rites on beautiful San Juan Island.

*Duncan, David James, **The River Why***

Fly fishing genius Gus Orviston, seeking refuge from his stuffy, world-famous father and ripsnorting cowgirl mother, embarks on a reluctant quest for meaning that leads him to an astonishing task.

*Ford, Clyde, **Precious Cargo***
Marine Private Investigator Charlie Noble is back fighting human traffickers and the awesome power of the sea in hopes of saving young women from a cruel fate in the briny deep.

*Ford, Jamie, **Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet***

When artifacts from Japanese families sent to internment camps during World War II are uncovered during renovations at a Seattle hotel, Henry Lee embarks on a quest that leads to memories of growing up Chinese in a city rife with anti-Japanese sentiment.

*Hannah, Kristin, **Between Sisters***

Differences between siblings couldn't be more extreme than they are in this overwrought feel-good novel by Hannah, a tale about two estranged sisters. Meghann Dontess is a hotshot, well-to-do Seattle divorce lawyer in her 30s, entirely focused on her career and helps her father run his low-key lakeside resort.

*Coplin, Amanda, **The Orchardist***

At the turn of the 20th century in a rural stretch of the Pacific Northwest, a gentle solitary orchardist, Talmadge, tends to apples and apricots. Then two feral, pregnant girls and armed gunmen set Talmadge on an irrevocable course not only to save and protect but to reconcile the ghosts of his own troubled past.

*Jance, J.A., **Justice Denied***
Seattle homicide detective J.P. Beaumont (better known as "Beau" to Jance's fans) investigates the death of an ex-con who had been in the process of turning his life around. 18th in the series.

*Kirchner, Bharti, **Pastries : a novel of desserts and discoveries***

When her comfortable life as a Seattle pastry is chef compromised by a rival chain bakery, a failed relationship, and her mother's ill-advised engagement, Sunya discovers a baking school in Japan where she recovers from a culinary slump and reconnects to her spiritual self.

*Nance, John J., **Saving Cascadia (LP)***

A seismologist's warnings that a Pacific island targeted for resort development will be destroyed in an earthquake are disregarded in the wake of an ambitious builder's plans to make millions through a new casino and hotel.

